

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Frederic Pasquier et al.  
Application No.: 10/521,302  
Filed : December 28, 2004  
For : SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
AUDIOVISUAL PROGRAMMES, ASSOCIATED  
DEVICES AND METHODS  
Examiner: Noel R. Beharry  
Art Unit: 2446  
Customer No.: 24498

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 18, 2009, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending March 18, 2010 is set to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the electronic filing of this response, that this response is timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.